ND just before Thanksgiving, too!

Miss Mary Wilson, a Trained Nurse, Under Arrest, but Declares that She Is the Victim of a Conspiracy.

PAPER BORE THE NAME OF JAMES T. COATES.

Residence to Oblige "Miss was that he had lost his job. Called Her Up by Telephone.

leged was developed in Jefferson Market Court to-day when Miss Mary Wilson, a trained nurse with an excellent reputation, was arraigned charged with presenting a forged order for jewelry at the store of Tiffany & Co., and later with attempting to carry away a package of jewelry from the home of James T. Coates, at No. 5 East Flity-sixth street. The order for the jewelry bore the name of Mr. Coates and was presented at the jewelry store yesterday, asking that a brooch or pin be given to the bearer to cost not more than \$5 or \$80.

Becoming suspicious, the employees of Tiffany & Co. said that the jewelry would be sent to the Coates home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They communicated with Mr. Coates, who declared that the order to which his name was signed was a forgery.

Detectives Frazee and O'Rourke were sent to the Coates home. Shortly after 2 o'clock a woman appeared and asked if a package was there for Miss Hughes. The woman was recognized by the butler as Miss Wilson, a nurse who had taken care of Mrs. Coates during a recent illness. The nurse was a great favorite in the household. tion, was arraigned charged with pre-

cent illness. The nurse was a great favorite in the household.

"There isn't anything here yet," said the butler, "but there may be some-

Package of Worthless Paper.

The package came a few minutes later and was given to Miss Wilson. She opened it and found that it contained only worthless paper. While she was examining it the detectives stepped forward and one of them said: "You are under arrest."

Miss Wilson became hysterical. She pleaded innocence and said that she was a victim of a conspiracy. "I have been imposed upon by some thief," she declared.

police station, where there is a matron, ready to talk business or fun. He has and spent the night in a cell. When she a large circle of friends, among whom was arraigned to-day her identity be- he is deservedly popular came known. It was found that she was a graduate of the Women's Hospital and the Sloane Maternity Hospital in the class of 1899 and that her present address is the Women's Mental Science Club, at No. 54 West Thirty-seventh street. She is the daughter of Thomas Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Canadian Militia and formerly a Captain in the English Army. Miss Wilson has served as nurse for some of the most preminent families in New York.

"This is the greatest sort of a mis-take." declared the prisoner. "I am innocent of any intentional wrongdoing." she told the Magistrate. "I received a telephone message yesterday from a woman purporting to be a Miss Hughes. She said: 'Won't you please get a package for me at Mrs. Coates's home and bring it to me at the West Twenty-third I am going to Tuxedo with Mrs. Coates and haven't time to get the package myself. I have heard so much of your kindness that I know you will do this for me, even though you don't know me

. To Oblige a Stranger.

"and my arrest followed. I don't know any Miss Frughes and am the victim of some awful conspiracy."

Eugene A. Philbin, former District-Attorney, was in court to see if something could not be done to get Miss Wilson out of her trouble.

"I am only interested in a charitable way," he said. "This woman nursed my aife and we were fond of her. She bas always been a good woman and I am loth to believe this charge against her."

It is believed that the case against miss wilson will be dropped. Mr. Coates, who was in court, refused to make this statement in a definite manner.

In the court at the time of arraignment were a number of employees of department stores who have been robbed by means of forged orders. They scanned Miss Wilson closely, but failed to identify her.

Magistrate Deuel held Miss Wilson in \$1,000 bail for examination. Not having a bondsman the prisoner was committed to jail.

ANARCHISTS IN PLOTS HELD.

President of Switzerland and Italy's King Intended Victims. ROME, Nov. 18.-The Messagero today announced that three Anarchiets had been arrested at Milan in connection with a plot against the life of the tion with a plot against the life of the President of Switzerland, M. Deucher, PARIE, Nov. 18.—A special despatch the Patrie from Lugano, Switzerland, announces that an Anarchist has surrendered to the police there and has confessed that he had been selected to still the President of Switzerland, but that his courage failed him.

The police at Nice have arrested four Anarchists who are suspected of the intention of waylaying the King of Italy on his return from England.

BLIZZARD IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18.-The cold wave that has prevailed throughout the West during the past few days spread over Ohio to-day with the result that the mercury is reported as low as 13 above zero at various points in the State. In this city a furious snow storm accompanied the cold wave.

# **ALIMONY REDUCED**

Counsel Declares that Former Appraiser Has Been Unable to Pay \$150 a Month Since He Lost His Position.

to resign the \$7,000 a year job he had held for twelve years in the United States Board of General Appraisers be-cause of the notoriety his marital troubles had given him, asked Supreme Court Justice Scott to-day to ease off a Prisoner Says She Went to His little on the \$150 monthly alimony he had been ordered to pay. His excuse

Col. Henry B. Classon presented the Hughes," a Stranger Who application, and, pointing out that allmony is gauged by the income or earn-ing capacity of the member of the Alimony Club, declared it to be a bit of impossible financiering which Cel. Jewell Mystery in which a conspiracy is al-

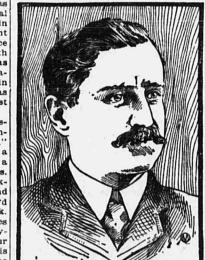
The eyes of Louis J. Grant twinkled when he arose to reply. He quoted from affidavits galore to show that Col. Jewell had allowed a \$13,000 mortgage to be

ng several women. Justice Scott reserved decision.

Veteran Travelling Man's Tale of the Road.

Lost Sleep and Business but Learned a Lesson.

Mr. L. W. Chase, who lives at 11 Centhief," she declared. tral St., Boston (when he's home), is a she was led away to the Mercer street typical travelling salesman—keen, alert,



But last fall Mr. Chase found himsel "The woman seemed so anxious for me to oblige her," continued the prisoner, "that I did so."

An examination was then made of the order presented to "lifanyi" and the said, "I can't sleep and I can eat!"

Well, when a man can't sleep or eat it's serious. Mr. Chase grew worse till his An examination was then made of the order presented to Tiffany's, and it was found to bear the name of Miss Hughes, who was to receive the jewelry on the one advised him to take Dr.

who was to receive the jewelry on the forged order. At the same time clerks in Tiffany's identified Miss Wilson as the woman who had presented the order. "If they are not the same, they looked much alike," said the witnesses when they were questioned.

"If did as the woman requested me over the telephone," continued Miss Wilson, "and my arrest followed. I don't know any Miss hughes and am the victim or some awful conspiracy."

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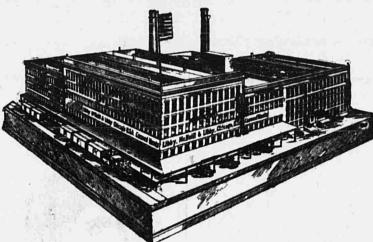
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